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MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW MHEA PRESIDENT

It's my honour and a privilege to be elected President of the MHEA in its 75th year. The association has an enviable history in the materials handling sector and I hope that I, along with your executive, can contribute to its continued success.

Business is continually changing and new challenges face the materials handling industry. However with challenges come opportunities and with their spirit of innovation and expertise I have every confidence that our members will rise to those challenges.

Recently our Prime Minister headed a delegation visiting China to promote the expertise we in the UK have to offer. I trust our voice was heard, and that the association can assist as we see more of our members and SMEs exploring these important overseas markets.

Of course central to the association is its interaction with the membership. A question facing many associations today is how best to do this, understanding members' needs and supporting their interests. This is a subject which has been high on the executive's agenda and one on which we'll welcome your views over the next six months.

It's our ambition that the association continues to facilitate business development and networking in the bulk materials sector whilst enhancing and raising the profile of the industry with governmental and other bodies, particularly to gain exposure to export or new markets.



I appreciate the tremendous effort, commitment and dedication of all those who serve on the executive committee, a task which is purely voluntary and on top of the normal 'day job'. We must also remember that those volunteers serve by their grace and goodwill and of their employers – and to both we are sincerely grateful.

There is much to do. With your support I hope to build upon the superb work of our immediate past President Paul Bancroft and our secretary Peter Webster.

During my presidency I look forward to meeting every one of our corporate members and discussing how we can support your future interests in developing our sector.

Mike Redmond, Bosch Rexroth



ANNIVERSARY DINNER

MHEA CELEBRATES 75 YEARS

More than 70 members, customers, presidents, executive committee members past and present of the Materials Handling Engineers Association (MHEA) gathered recently to celebrate the association's 75th anniversary at a glittering dinner in Warwickshire.

The occasion gave guests an opportunity to look back on milestones achieved during the 75 years since the association was founded by a group of seven industrialists, led by Frank Lonsdale, director of Erith-based Fraser Chalmers Engineering, in 1938.

Commenting on the association's 75th anniversary, newly elected MHEA president Mike Redmond said: "It was tremendous to see so many characters from our association's past and present to celebrate this significant event. Many have been instrumental in shaping the association and our sector, which in the past 75 years has seen enormous changes, from post-war recovery, through the boom years of nationalised industries, to today's exports-led global commercial stage.

"Today there's healthy demand worldwide for materials handling expertise in new and emerging markets. The MHEA is in a strong position to promote our members' best interests as we mark our 75th anniversary and look to the future."

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BULK2014 – CALL FOR PAPERS



Bulk2014, the Bulk Handling Conference, will take place on Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 May 2014 at the Forest Pines Conference Centre in North Lincolnshire. Whether you're showcasing your company's latest innovation or discussing improvements in the industry, this is your chance to meet and network with colleagues across the bulk sector.

The MHEA has issued a call for papers. While no areas relating to bulk handling are off limits, submissions relating to technical innovation or process improvements will be given preference.

The annual Bulk Handling Conference is where the great and good of the industry come together under one roof, it's a valuable opportunity for those presenting papers to grab the attention of those who really matter.

Initial submissions, in the form of a synopsis, should be sent to Christine Joyce at cj@mhea.co.uk by 31 January 2014.



In addition to the conference there will be an exhibition for which bookings are now being taken.

The event includes keynote and plenary presentations, as well as a gala dinner.

Feedback from previous exhibitors is that attending is very rewarding, so those interested are urged to book without delay to avoid disappointment.

Bulk2014 also offers sponsorship opportunities and timetabled slots in the programme for commercial presentations.

For further details visit www.mhea.co.uk



A NEW MHEA WEBSITE IS ON THE WAY!

With a fresh look, designed to adapt to viewing on tablets and smartphones, and containing more detailed information, the site will help to raise the profile of the association and promote members organisations.

The site will feature a comprehensive product listing and search facility, as well as a new technical advice and information section. This will enable sharing of innovation and best practice, as well as providing a host of industry facts and figures and addressing a number of 'frequently asked questions'.

Visitors to the website will have access to company profiles, product and industry news, and regularly updated blogs on issues relating to the industry.

Those keen to be kept up to date will be able to sign up for MHEA's new email newsletter.

MAKING THE MOST OF MHEA'S NEW MEMBER LOGO

The new MHEA member logo is our collective trademark.



The logo identifies member companies as being active and up to date, and provides customers with a reassuring quality mark indicating professionalism and commitment to the industry. The logo helps to identify MHEA members from non-members – particularly important in competitive markets.

BOSCH UK OPENS NEW £1.2 MILLION STATE-OF-THE-ART NORTHERN FACILITY

Bosch UK has opened its new state-of-the-art facility

Rexroth
Bosch Group

designed to provide a single northern location for Bosch, which combines Bosch Rexroth, its industrial drives and controls company, and Worcester, Bosch Group, its heating and hot-water solutions company.

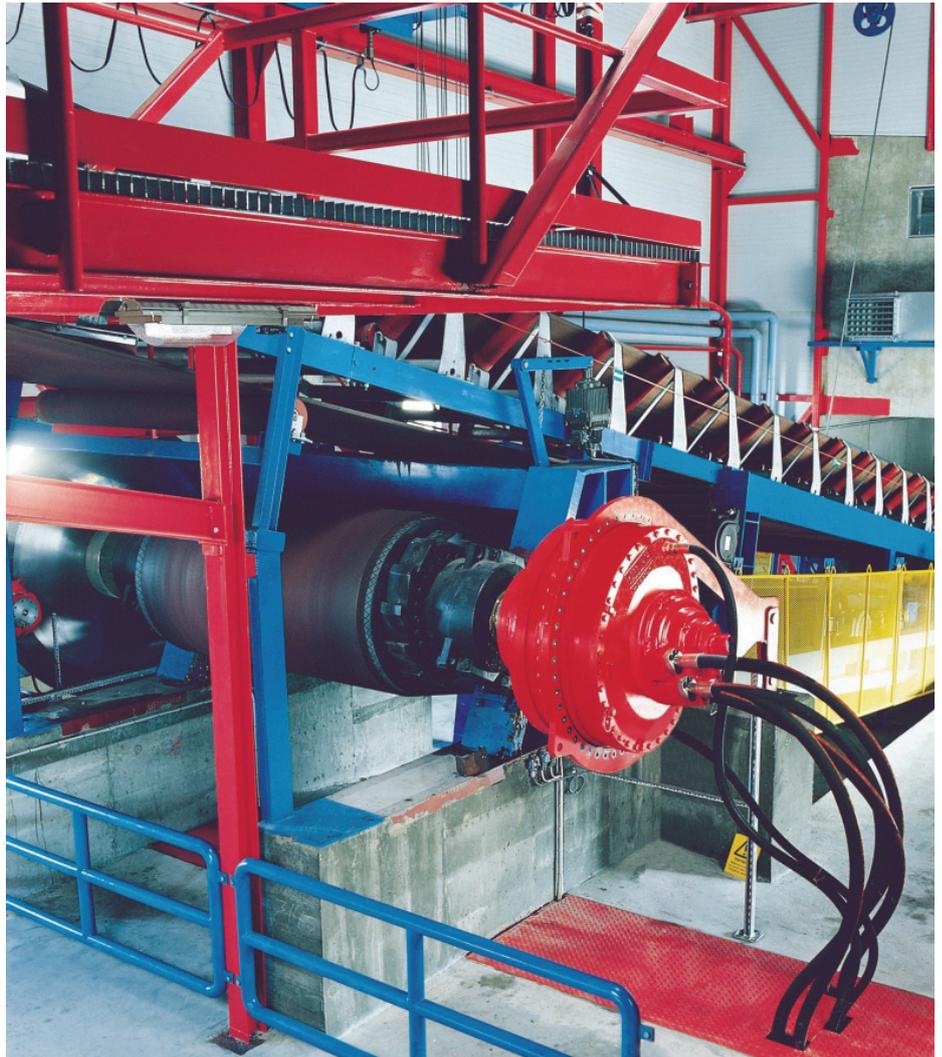
The 3.6 acre facility, located at Devillers Way in Normanton, near Wakefield, consolidates three Bosch sites in the North of England into a single location. The facility will provide customer service and support to its Bosch Rexroth mechanical engineering customers and training to its installers in the heating and hot-water sector.

Bosch Rexroth will design and manufacture hydraulic systems for many industry sectors, including marine, offshore and bulk materials handling, at its state-of-the-art Wakefield site. The site will also be a base for hydraulic training and courses which will be run throughout the year.

It has a fully equipped workshop and test site, to service and repair hydraulic equipment, both at the site and in the field, for customers in the UK and overseas.

The Wakefield facility, which has been built to BREEAM (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method) standards, the world's leading design and assessment method for sustainable buildings, includes a 21,150 sq ft workshop; a 9,300 sq ft training area, including seminar rooms and office space.

President of Bosch in the UK, Peter Fouquet, commented: "At the heart of the new facility is training and support for our customers. Whether our customer is a mechanical engineer, an installer or an apprentice at the very start of his or her career, this new facility will provide the comprehensive training and support programmes, which make a major contribution to an individual's professional skills development."



All kinds of conveying plant belt conveyors, belt feeders, apron feeders and scraper chain feeders



Rexroth provide a wide range of products and systems for complete processing plants



From small drums to large cement kiln drives using load sharing characteristics of hydraulics

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

NIGHTINGALE

MECHANICAL & MATERIALS HANDLING ENGINEERS

» NIGHTINGALE ENGINEERING

Nightingale is a UK based company providing bespoke mechanical and bulk handling equipment for industries such as animal feed, cement, environmental, food, glass, steel, sugar and quarrying.

Its services include project management, engineering design, manufacture, installation and site management.

Typical equipment supplied includes belt conveyors, screw conveyors, bucket elevators, chain conveyors, roller conveyors, pushfloor feeders, vibratory feeders and screens, storage bunkers, hoppers and silos, steel supporting structures, access platforms, ladders and stairways.

It also offers a comprehensive experienced and professional service in sourcing and supplying industrial conveyor replacement parts.



» ARMAGAN 5S

5S Makina [RM1] Ltd was founded by Armagan Baris Sayindi in 2005 as a machining workshop in a small industrial area in Turkey. Following expansion it currently operates at a 10,000m² site at Izmir Cigli Industrial Zone.

It is one of the leading Turkish manufacturers of high capacity chain conveyors, belt conveyors, bucket elevators, screw conveyors, various steel silo components and accessories.

Its manufacturing range also consists of storage systems such as cereal transport systems, feed machinery, mixers, grinding machinery, silos and their accessories. The company has been certified to ISO/9001/2008 standards.



CPD ACCREDITATION FROM THE INSTITUTE OF QUARRYING

The Institute of Quarrying is offering those working in the bulk handling industry the opportunity to work towards continuing professional development (CPD) accreditation.

CPD is the process of continual improvement and personal development that all professionals should undertake to build on the basic and advanced professional qualifications that they have attained.

For more information about CPD certification from the Institute of Quarrying please visit <http://www.quarrying.org/members-cpd-scheme.html>

SECRETARY APPOINTS C J ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT

Following a detailed interview and selection process, Secretary Peter Webster has appointed C J Association Management to assist with the day to day administration of the MHEA.

With the association growing and the organisation of the annual conference, visits and production of the newsletter requiring a high level of administrative input, it was decided that this support would enable the Secretary to spend more time running the association.

C J Association Management has a multi-disciplinary, specialist associations team with over 15 years of experience in administration, accounting, business development, committee and event management, as well as PR and marketing.



Christine Joyce, managing director of C J Association Management

WHO WE ARE

Since its inception on the 5th October 1938, the Materials Handling Engineers' Association (MHEA) has sought to support the technical and commercial interests of UK and overseas companies supplying and using powder & bulk & handling equipment. Currently this involves industries such as Animal Food, Cement, Chemicals, Ferrous & Non Ferrous Metal Production, Food and Drinks including Confectionery, Grain & Derivatives, Minerals and Coal, Offshore Oil & Gas Industry, Pharmaceuticals, Plastics & Rubbers, Quarrying, Solid Biofuels, Water & Waste Treatment.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



» 19 FEBRUARY 2014 GENERAL MEETING

The next general members meeting will be held on 19 February 2014 at the Belton Woods Hotel, North Grantham, Lincolnshire. More details of arrangements will follow in the new year. We look forward to welcoming all members.

» 19 FEBRUARY 2014 SITE VISIT TO CHARLES LAWRENCE INTERNATIONAL

Following the general meeting, members are offered an opportunity to visit Charles Lawrence's recycling plant in Newark.



Charles Lawrence companies operate a tyre recycling facility and use the granulate produced for a number of sports surfaces. Delegates will be able to see this unique process in action.

Please call Christine Joyce for further details of how to join the site visit to Charles Lawrence and to reserve your place.

» 26-27 FEBRUARY 2014 BULK SOLIDS HANDLING CONFERENCE (IMECHE) CHENNAI, INDIA.

A comprehensive overview of the leading-edge technology used to handle bulk materials such as mined ores, stone and coal. Day One includes a keynote from A K Debnath, the MD of the Central Mine Planning and Design Institute as well as an extended session on port handling.

Day Two focuses on belt conveying and rail wagon loading and unloading. Located in the Hilton Chennai in the Guindy neighbourhood, the Olympia and Tamarai Tech Parks are nearby, as is the Guindy National Park, Marina Beach and Mylapore.

» 21-22 MAY 2014 BULK2014 CONFERENCE

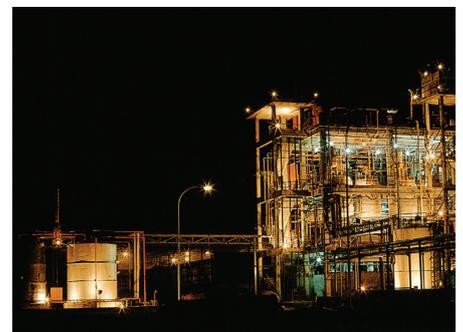
The must-visit event for everyone in the bulk industry - MHEA's annual conference will take place at Forest Pines

Conference Centre in North Lincolnshire. See page 2 for full details.



» 24 JUNE 2014 HILLHEAD 2014

Quarry operators and other users of heavy plant and equipment from all over the world will be made welcome at Hillhead 2014 where leading international exhibitors will be presenting the latest plant, equipment and materials. Set in the rugged environment of Hillhead Quarry in the Pennine Hills in the centre of England, the showground covers an area of some 140,000m² and includes outdoor displays, covered pavilions and extensive working demonstration areas.



DATE TO BE CONFIRMED CEMENT PLANT - SITE VISIT

Details to be confirmed

DATE TO BE CONFIRMED QUARRY - SITE VISIT

Details to be confirmed